

IC 20-36-3

Chapter 3. Advanced Placement Courses

IC 20-36-3-1

"Advanced course"

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "advanced course" refers to an advanced placement course for a particular subject area as authorized under this chapter.

As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.20.

IC 20-36-3-2

"Advanced placement examination"

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "advanced placement examination" refers to the advanced placement examination sponsored by the College Board of the Advanced Placement Program.

As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.20.

IC 20-36-3-3

"Program"

Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "program" refers to the advanced placement program established by section 4 of this chapter.

As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.20.

IC 20-36-3-4

Advanced placement program established

Sec. 4. (a) The advanced placement program is established to encourage students to pursue advanced courses, particularly in math and science. The program shall be administered by the department.

(b) Unexpended money appropriated to the department to implement the program at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund.

As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.20.

IC 20-36-3-5

Advanced placement courses

Sec. 5. (a) Each school year:

(1) each school corporation may provide the College Board's science and math advanced placement courses; and

(2) each school corporation may provide additional College Board advanced placement courses;

in secondary schools for students who qualify to take the advanced placement courses.

(b) Each school corporation shall provide the College Board's science and math advanced placement courses in secondary schools for students who qualify to take the advanced placement courses.

(c) In addition to the College Board's math and science advanced placement tests, the state board may approve advanced placement courses offered by a state educational institution (as defined in IC 20-12-0.5-1) in collaboration with a school corporation if the state

educational institution and the collaborating school corporation demonstrate to the state board that the particular advanced placement course satisfies the objectives of this chapter.

As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.20.

IC 20-36-3-6

High school credit; honors diploma; certificate of achievement

Sec. 6. (a) Each student who enrolls in an advanced course may take the advanced placement examination to receive high school credit for the advanced course.

(b) Any rule adopted by the department concerning an academic honors diploma must provide that a successfully completed mathematics or science advanced course is credited toward fulfilling the requirements of an academic honors diploma.

(c) If a student who takes an advanced placement examination receives a satisfactory score on the examination, the student is entitled to receive a certificate of achievement for the subject area included in the advanced placement examination.

As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.20.

IC 20-36-3-7

Summer training for teachers

Sec. 7. Teachers who are assigned to teach an advanced course may participate in summer training institutes offered by the College Board.

As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.20.

IC 20-36-3-8

Distribution of funds

Sec. 8. (a) Money appropriated to the department to implement the program shall be distributed for purposes listed in the following order:

(1) To pay the fees for each math or science advanced placement examination that is taken by a student who is:

(A) enrolled in a public secondary school; and

(B) a resident of Indiana.

Priority shall be given to paying the fees for each math or science advanced placement examination that is taken by a student in grade 11 or 12.

(2) To pay stipends for teachers assigned to teach a math or science advanced course to attend the institutes under section 7 of this chapter.

(3) To pay school corporations for instructional materials needed for the math or science advanced course.

(4) To pay for or rent equipment that a school corporation may need to develop a math or science advanced course.

(5) To pay the fees for the costs incurred in implementing the advanced placement program for the subjects other than math and science as authorized under section 5 of this chapter.

(b) The department shall establish guidelines concerning the

distribution of funds under this chapter, including guidelines to ensure that money distributed under this chapter is distributed as evenly as possible throughout Indiana. In establishing these distribution guidelines, the department shall consider the following factors:

- (1) The number of students and teachers participating in the program.
- (2) Even geographic representation.
- (3) Financial need of students participating in the program.
- (4) Any other factor affecting the distribution of money under this chapter.

As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.20.

IC 20-36-3-9

Curriculum guidelines

Sec. 9. The department shall develop and provide each public secondary school with curriculum guidelines designed to satisfy the requirements of this chapter.

As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.20.

IC 20-36-3-10

Annual report

Sec. 10. The department shall prepare an annual report concerning the implementation of the program and shall submit the report to the board before December 1 of each year. The report must include the pertinent details of the program, including the following:

- (1) The number of students participating in the program.
- (2) The number of teachers attending a summer institute offered by the College Board.
- (3) Recent trends in the field of advanced placement.
- (4) The distribution of money under this program.
- (5) Other pertinent matters.

As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.20.

IC 20-36-3-11

State educational institution; academic credit and advanced placement

Sec. 11. Each state educational institution (as defined in IC 20-12-0.5-1) shall work with the department in the development of a policy of granting academic credit and advanced placement to students who:

- (1) attend the state educational institution; and
- (2) receive a satisfactory score as determined by the state educational institution on the advanced placement examination.

As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.20.

IC 20-36-3-12

Rules

Sec. 12. The state board shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to implement this chapter.

As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.20.